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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 132  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the people of Lakeview Elementary School on achieving exemplary marks for educational quality.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those schools and educators that, through their unflagging commitment to excellence, create and maintain an educational environment in which the youth of this state can thrive; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1969, Lakeview Elementary School in Wilson County is one such estimable institution; in 2000, the school earned straight "A s" in both academic achievement and value-added scores in all subject areas, making it the only elementary school in Middle Tennessee to attain the exemplary marks in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies; and

WHEREAS, since coming to the school in 1986, Principal Wendell Marlowe has led the fine educators of Lakeview in creating a challenging yet nurturing learning environment; an embodiment of the qualities of a true educator, he loves his students and gives respect and trust to his school's faculty; and

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WHEREAS, given the freedom to utilize their individual talents and good judgment, the faculty of Lakeview have experienced great success in nourishing the development of their young students; they have earned the respect and admiration of their students and their parents and of the educational community of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the present quality of Lakeview's educational environment stems from a long-time commitment to providing the best for the school's students; in 1987, the school's faculty, staff, and parents committed to making the school the best that it could be, and they took deliberate steps to provide an environment that would facilitate intellectual, aesthetic, social, emotional, and physical growth and encourage the development of talents to the greatest possible degree; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Lakeview Elementary School became the first elementary school in Wilson County to achieve accreditation when it was endorsed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Tennessee Department of Education recognized Lakeview as one of the best schools in Tennessee due to its surpassing state standards in both attendance and academic accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, long appreciated by students and parents, the progressive and innovative educational initiatives employed at Lakeview have earned recognition throughout the region; administrators throughout Tennessee look to Lakeview for inspiration in revitalizing the educational environment at their schools; and

WHEREAS, led by Principal Marlowe and Assistant Principal Lisa Majors, the educators have devoted countless hours and utilized their invaluable talents in making Lakeview Elementary School stand out as a beacon of excellence in the educational community of Tennessee; public education is the foundation of a just and successful society, and the noble men and women who make quality education available to the people of Tennessee are worthy of our deepest admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents of Lakeview Elementary School on their tremendous achievements and the unsurpassed merit of their school and wish them every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.